

Middleton



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MIDDLETON, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1868.

NO. 34.

NEW GOODS.

Spring and Summer Opening!!
AT
J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS'
MIDDLETON, DELAWARE.

HAVING replenished our Stock with a large and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, we are now enabled to offer extremely low prices to the people of Middletown and vicinity, as the following table of prices of some of our leading articles will show:

Calicoes at 10, 12, 14 and 16 cents per yard.
B'd Muslin 10 12, 15, 20 and 25 "
Unbleached do 10 12, 14, 16 and 20 "
5-4 Pillow Case do 25, 31, and 37 "
A'm'r and Russian Crash, 12, 15, and 18 "
American Ginghams 12, 15, and 20 "
Tickeys 25, 35, and 45 "

DRESS GOODS.

American Lawns 20, 22, and 25 per yard.
Jacquard do 31, 37, and 45 " "
Plaid and Fig. Cambrics 22, 25 and 31 " "
American Delains 20, 22 and 25 " "
All Wool do 37, 45, and 50 " "
Black and Colored Alpacas 50 to 90 " "
Silk-Mixed & all Wool Poplins 75 to 125 " "

Coatings and Cassimeres.

A splendid stock of 6-4 Coatings and Cloakings, consisting of Tricots, Fancy Dooskins, &c., in Black and Fancy Colors, ranging in price from \$1 to \$60 per yard.
Fancy Cassimeres for Pants and Vest 90, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2 00 per yard.

NOTIONS, &c.

Spoil Cotton 5, 8 and 10 cts per Spool;
Kittens do 62, 75, and 87 " per Lb.
Linen Hanks 10, 12, 15, 18, 25 and 35 cts each.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's White Cotton Hose a 12, 15, 25, 37 and 50 cents per pair.
Ladies' and Misses' Hoop Skirts a 50, 75, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50 each.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Lasting Gaiters a \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00 and \$2 50 per pair.
Misses' Lasting Gaiters a \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 75 per pair.

Gents' and Boys' Lasting gaiters a \$2 00, \$2 50 and \$3 00 per pair.
Gents' Calf Boots \$8 00 \$8 50 and \$9 00 per pair.

GROCERIES.

Brown and White Sugars at 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 cents per lb.
Laguna and Rio Coffees 25, 28, and 31 cts per lb.
Green and Black Teas \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 and \$2 00 per lb.
Brown and White Soaps 6, 8 and 10 cents per lb.
Molasses at 50, 62, 75 and 85 cts per gallon.
Please call and examine!

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

April 25, 1868.

LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD,
IN 12, 25, 50 AND 100 lb. KEGS.

Black Paint, Prussian Blue,

CHROME GREEN and YELLOW,

Burnt and Raw Umber,

BURNT AND RAW SIENNA,

Indian Red, Red Lead,

VEN. RED, SPANISH BROWN,

Yellow Ochre, Ohio Brown,

Dry and in Oil

IN 1 lb. TO 25 lb. CANS.

Putty, Linseed Oil, Turpentine,

JAPAN DRYING, COPAL VARNISH,

Glue, Gum Shellac,

LAMP BLACK, WINDOW GLASS,

besides a full assortment of

Paint Brushes and Sash Tools,

FOR SALE BY

J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

May 16, 1868—3m

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
MANUFACTURED BY

HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,

PHILADELPHIA.

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and

Potash,

WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in bags of 200 pounds each.

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
SOLE AGENTS,

39 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.

For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,

79 South Street, BOSTON, MASS.

Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETON, DELAWARE.

And by dealers generally throughout the country.

July 18, '68.

HARNESS MAKING.

The undersigned having commenced Harness making at

ODESSA, DEL.

Is prepared to furnish every article in his line on the most reasonable terms.

His experience in city and country justifies his promise that

ALL HIS WORK WILL BE OF THE

BEST QUALITY.

And give him confidence to solicit a share of the public patronage.

His Shop is on Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Joseph TAYLOR.

WM. T. GALLAHER,

April 25—16.

A Chance for a Bargain.

MRS. S. M. HATCH, Middleton, Del. offers her entire stock of MILLINERY GOODS for sale. Price \$1,000. A First Class Sewing Machine will be included. This is a fine opportunity to secure a Good Business Stand and a Lively Business.

Aug. 15—16.

Select Poetry.

AN OLD MAN'S DREAM.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Oh, for an hour of youthful joy!
Give back my twentieth Spring!
I'd rather laugh a bright-haired boy
Than reign a gray-haired king.

Off with the wrinkled spots of age;
Away with learning's crown:
Tear out life's wisdom-written page,
And cast its trophies down.

One moment let my life-blood stream
From boyhood's fount of fame;
Give me one giddy, resiling dream
Of life, and love and fame.

My listening angel heard the prayer,
And calmly smiling said,
"If I but touch thy silvered hair,
Thy hasty wish had sped."

"But is there nothing in thy track
To bid thee fondly stay,
While the swift seasons hurry back
To find the wished-for day?"

"Ah, trust-worn soul of woman kind!
Without thee what were life?
One blue I cannot leave behind—
I'll take my precious wife!"

The angel took a sapphire pen,
And wrote in rainbow hue:
"The man would be a boy again,
And be a husband too!"

Is there nothing yet unsaid?
Before the change appears?
Remember all these gifts have fled
With those dissolving years!

"Why, yes, I would have one favor more—
My fond paternal joys—
I could not bear to lose them all;
I'll take my girls and boys."

The smiling angel dropped his pen—
Why the wife? he do;
The man would be a boy again,
And be a father too!

And so I laughed—my daughter woke
The household with its noise,
To waken my dream when morning broke
To please my fair-haired boys.

Select Poetry.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

I was a medical student in Paris at the time the strange and startling adventure happened which I am about to record.—Tired with long lectures and hard study, I was on a evening for a walk in the fresh air. It was a pleasant night in mid-winter, and the cold, bracing air, as it touched my feverish brow, caused a grateful sensation.

Passing through a rather lonely street near the river, I was surprised at meeting a young and pretty girl, (at least so she appeared in the dim light of a distant street lamp) who carried in her hand some three or four bouquets, which she offered for sale.

"Will Monsieur have a bouquet?" she asked in a sweet musical tone, holding out to me a well arranged collection of beautiful flowers.

"They are very pretty," said I, taking them in my hand; and then, somehow, I could not help adding, as I fixed my eyes upon her's, "and so, I think, are their fair owner."

"Monsieur, will buy and assist me?" she said.

"Do you really need assistance, mademoiselle?"

"Why else should I be here at this hour of the night, monsieur?"

"And why here at all?" quickly returned I. "This street is little frequented, and it is about the last in the world, I should have selected for disposing of a luxury most suited to wealth and fashion."

She sighed and reached out her hand for the bouquet, which I still retained.

"What is your price?"

"Five francs."

"A large sum."

"Monsieur, will remember it is winter, and flowers are not plenty."

"How much have you with you then?" inquired one in a civil way, but in a low, gruff tone.

I immediately mentioned the different articles of value and exact amount of money, "all of which I will be pleased to present to you, with one of you will be kind enough to escort me to the street above," I added.

"You said you had more Monsieur."

"Yes, gentlemen, I have ten thousand francs in the Bank of France, and I will willingly add a check for one half that amount."

"Checks don't answer our purpose very well," said the second voice.

"Then I pledge you my honor, that I will to-morrow, draw out five thousand francs and pay the amount over to any person who may approach with this bouquet in his hand," said I, holding out the flowers I had purchased of the fair decoy.

"And have him arrested the next minute."

"Why did you not send for a doctor at once?"

"We hoped she would get better soon and it is so expensive for poor people to employ a physician."

"Let us handle what you have here," said the first speaker.

I immediately took out my pin, took off my ring, drew out my watch, produced my pocket-book and purse, and placed them in the extended hand.

"She has a high fever for one thing."

"She came down last night, and has not left her bed since."

"Why did you not send for a doctor at once?"

"We hoped she would get better soon and it is so expensive for poor people to employ a physician."

"I am myself a medical student, with considerable experience among the sick of the hospitals; and if you are disposed to trust the case to me I am at your service without charge," I rejoined, already feeling deeply interested in the fair girl.

"Oh, how shall I thank monsieur!" she exclaimed, with clasped hands, and an upward grateful look. "Pray, follow me, Monsieur le Docteur."

She turned at once, and moved off at a rapid pace down the street, toward the river Seine, in the direction I was walking when we met.

In less than five minutes we had entered

ed a wretched quarter, among narrow streets, old tottering buildings, and squalid-looking inhabitants, some of whom seemed to glare at us as we passed along.

"Is it much further?" inquired I, beginning to feel uneasy.

"Only a step, monsieur; it is just here." Almost immediately she turned into a covered passage, which led in back among habitations that I should never have voluntarily visited in the broad light of day. A distant light served to make the gloom visible, till she suddenly stopped and opened a door into total darkness.

"Your hand, Monsieur le Docteur," she said, at the same time taking it and leading me forward.

I was tempted to draw back and refuse to go farther, though I mechanically followed her.

We now went through a long narrow passage, in total darkness, and after two or three short turns, began to descend a flight of creaking, rotten stairs.

"Is it possible you live in a place like this?" said I, secretly wishing myself safely out of it.

"In Paris beggars cannot be choosers," replied the girl.

"But even in Paris it is not necessary for the living to take up their abode in such places!" I rejoined with some asperity, being vexed at myself for suffering my good nature to lead me into a den from which I might never come out alive.

To this my fair guide deigned no reply. On reaching the foot of the stairs she pushed open a door into a small room, and I followed her in with some secret misgivings. There was a bed in one corner, and upon it appeared to be a human form lying very still.

"I have brought a doctor, mother," said the girl as she closed behind me. As there was no reply to this she turned to me saying:

"Will Monsieur le Docteur please to be seated a minute? I think my mother is asleep."

"I beg that mademoiselle will bear in mind that I can only spare a few moments in this case to-night, as I have another call I wish to make immediately," I returned, feeling very anxious to depart from that subterranean quarter as quick as possible.

"Monsieur shall not be detained long by me," rejoined the girl, passing out of the room by another door.

I did not sit down, but walked over to the bed where the patient was lying very still—so still indeed that I could not detect any breathing. A woman's cap was on the head, and the end of a sheet concealed the face. I ventured to turn this down carefully, and beheld the eyeless

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GEN. FRANCIS P. BLAIR,
OF MISSOURI.

FOR SHERIFF,

JACOB RICHARDSON,

FOR CORONER.

LAWRENCE PENDEGRASS.

W^H Grant Withdraws.

The Washington correspondents of the New York *World* and the New York *Herald*, have both given currency to the rumor that Gen. Grant is anxious to withdraw from the Presidential contest, his journey to the West having convinced him that he stands no possible chance of election. The National Intelligencer, also discusses the matter. The report is that the lethargy of the Republican party, and the total absence of everything like enthusiasm, has disengaged him, and he feels that he would like to withdraw. But, certain leaders of the party, having "put their heads together," in grave consideration of the subject, have decided that "it will never do." The effect of such a step by Gen. Grant, upon the fortunes of the Republican party would be disastrous in the extreme, and it has been decided that it would be better for General Grant to "grin and bear it," rather than to retire from the field, and leave the fortunes of the Radicals to wilt and wither like a cauliflower in the sun. While some accept these statements as true, others reject them; but certain it is, that there is an air of probability about them, which challenges our credulity. "Where there is so much smoke," says the old saw, "there must be some fire;" but whether these correspondents have grounds for all they say upon the subject, the public have no means of determining. Our own view of the matter is, that it makes but little difference, whether General Grant withdraws from the contest or not. A survey of the whole field will convince the observant mind that his chances of election are very slim, indeed. The democratic vote, in 1860, was divided between Douglas and Breckinridge, while Bell and Everett were in the field, and drew off a considerable portion of the old line whig vote, that would otherwise have been cast for one or the other of the democratic candidates. Mr. Lincoln was elected, but he was in a minority of *one million* of votes, counting all others against him. Now, the Democracy are united, throughout the length and breadth of the land; the larger part of the Bell and Everett vote will be cast for their candidates; while they are strengthened by large accessions, in every State, from the ranks of the conservatives. The Democratic party, ever formidable in numbers, is now more formidable than ever, because it is not only united and harmonious, but it is buoyant with hope, and full of confidence and enthusiasm, and is greatly strengthened by large accessions from the ranks of the more moderate men among its former opponents. The current of popular feeling is setting strongly against the Radicals, as all the elections prove. Their Congressional policy is utterly condemned; their millions of dollars for the freedmen's bureau, to feed, clothe and educate the negro; their 50,000 standing army in time of peace, to "eat out the substance of the people," and to dragoon our southern citizens into submission to the negro; their assault upon the Supreme Court; their three attempted impeachment of the President and seizure of the Executive department of the government; their investing the negro with the power of the ballot; all this, and more, has aroused an indignation in the popular heart, that will not be appeased until the power of Radicalism is utterly overthrown.

This appears to be a legitimate conclusion from a calm, rational and dispassionate review of the whole field, and we commend it to the sober reflection and consideration of all Radicals who hope to buoy up the sinking spirits of their party by throwing up their caps and keeping up a delusory hope of the success of their candidates until the Ides of November shall effectually dispel it.

The Democratic State Convention will assemble at Dover on Wednesday next. There is considerable speculation as to who is likely to receive the nomination for Congress. The gentlemen named in the lists are—Hon. John A. Nicholson, C. B. Lore, Esq. Maj. B. T. Biggs, Dr. Smith in Chandler, James M. Johns, Edward Ridge, and John H. Painter, Esqrs. A nomination is equivalent to an election, hence a spirited contest for the honor may be anticipated.

As we go to press refreshing showers are falling, which will mature the corn.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

REMINISCENCES OF THE PAST.—A copy of the Federal Gazette and Baltimore Daily Advertiser, of the 30th July, 1796, has recently found its way to the office of the Baltimore Sun, which journal has made a note of its contents. The 4th Congress met in Philadelphia, and an act of that session, signed by George Washington, is contained in its columns. The latest intelligence from Boston was eleven days old, and its European news three months old. Among the advertisements was one of a book by John Haggerty, of Annapolis, "wherein are stated the disadvantages arising to the State of Maryland from the proposed law before the General Assembly in reference to the cross-cut canal between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays." Wm. McDonald & Co. 203 South St. announce the "Philadelphia and Baltimore Water and Land Stages, a sailing boat leaving the lower end of Bowly's Wharf every day, (Saturdays excepted) stopping a few minutes at the County wharf, Fell's Point to take in water and proceed to Frenchtown, where stages will be waiting to convey passengers to New Castle, and where another packet is waiting to proceed immediately, wind and weather permitting, to Chestnut street wharf, Philadelphia." There was another line of packets to Philadelphia via Bohemia and Appoquinimink, Mr. T. Robison being the proprietor, who guarantees that "one week is the greatest length of time required for the transportation of merchandise or heavy articles from either of the extreme points of the line, although light articles will be delivered in four or five days after shipping." The contrast presented by these arrangements with the facilities for travel and transportation now, brings to our view the rapid strides our country has made in the march of improvement, within the 72 years which have elapsed since then, a period within the recollection of quite a number of our oldest citizens still living in the present campaign, hence they are again hoisting their Hickory Poles.

CALL FOR THE REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS.—The Washington Star, of Monday afternoon, has the following, which is not surprising in view of the desperation of the political element which undertakes to govern and perpetuate its power in the South:

"A movement is on foot among Southern politicians looking toward a call from the Southern Legislatures for Congress to reassemble in September. They profess to have no faith that the military will be used in good faith to protect the existing State governments without further legislation, and expect when the presidential election arrives to see carried into effect a most extensive system of terrorism and fraud. Several new Governors of Southern States recently made requisitions on the Secretary of War for arms under a law passed in 1796, but the Secretary has declined to furnish until further legislation is had on the subject. The Governors, in consequence, have united in appeal to Congress to meet on the day to which they had adjourned to take action in the matter."

A meeting of the Democratic and Conservative citizens of New Castle County, will be held at the Court House in New Castle, on Saturday, September 5th, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to ratify the nominations of the late National Convention and our Electoral ticket, our nomination for Representative in the Congress of the United States, the Legislative and Levy Court Tickets, and Sheriff and Coroner.

STATE POLITICS.—The city election of Wilmington is held on the first Tuesday of September. The Republicans have made the following nominations: For Mayor, Joshua S. Valentine; for Alderman, Francis Vincent; for Treasurer, Geo. C. Maris; for Assessor, Daniel T. Hawkins.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRAT.—"Brick" Pomeroy's new daily paper, made its first appearance last Saturday afternoon. Thirty-two thousand copies were sold the first day, and there was a demand for 10,000 more which could not be supplied.

ALABAMA PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.—The Montgomery Mail, a democratic paper, gives a report that Governor Smith of Alabama, will soon issue his proclamation for an election of presidential electors and Congressmen, at the regular time for election in November. The election, it is said, will be conducted precisely as the old code directs—except that those who are disfranchised must file their application with the probate judge of the county before voting.

The President, in consequence of the shooting affray of the negro Zouaves in Washington on Thursday, has reiterated his order for the disbandment of the militia in the District. The order was given to General Grant last November, but he has not obeyed it, and the President has notified the Secretary of War of the fact. Instructions will accordingly be given immediately to General Canby. Seven of the Zouaves were arrested on Saturday and required to give bail in \$200 to answer.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN IDAHO.—Idaho News of August 11, state that Judge Schaeffer, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is 400 ahead. His election is claimed by 600 majority. This is a large Democratic gain.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON AND GENERAL HILL.—Samuel Hill and Benjamin Hill, brothers, committed to New Castle jail, recently, under suspicion of setting fire to the stock yard of Mr. Samuel Townsend, were brought before Judge Wales, and a writ of habeas corpus, on Monday last, and discharged after a hearing of the case, there being no evidence against them to warrant their detention for trial.

ATTEMPT AT RAPE.—George Miller, colored, was before Esquire Black, at Glasgow, a few days since, charged with an attempt to commit a rape on a colored woman. The Esquire wrote out the commitment, and held Miller in custody until late in the evening, with the expectation of getting a constable to take him to prison, but failing in this, the man was discharged on his own recognizance to appear before that officer on Saturday next. Miller lives with Richard Clayton, Esq. on the Manor.

TRY IT.—Constantine's Persian Healing Pine Tar Soap. It cures pimples, itch salt rheum, sunburn, chaps, ring worm, ulcers, and all cutaneous diseases. Eradicates dandruff, blisters, and eruptions, and is the best medicated soap ever offered to the public. For sale by G. B. Thompson, Wilmington, Delaware, and by Druggists generally.

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AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENT RAIL ROAD.—On Saturday last, Isaac Parsons, Esq. was elected President in place of Wm. Janvier, Esq. declined.

EINKE'S COMET.—B. F. Faedi, Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Observatory at Washington, sends a communication to Secretary Welles, in which he reports that Einke's comet was observed there, on Friday morning, by Professor Hall. This comet has not made its appearance before for thirty years.

We took a ride, on Wednesday, in company with several gentlemen, to see the celebrated Peach Orchard of Mr. Edward C. Fenimore, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, not far from the mouth of the Baltimore Sun, which journal has made a note of its contents. The 4th Congress met in Philadelphia, and an act of that session, signed by George Washington, is contained in its columns. The latest intelligence from Boston was eleven days old, and its European news three months old. Among the advertisements was one of a book by John Haggerty, of Annapolis, "wherein are stated the disadvantages arising to the State of Maryland from the proposed law before the General Assembly in reference to the cross-cut canal between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays." Wm. McDonald & Co. 203 South St. announce the "Philadelphia and Baltimore Water and Land Stages, a sailing boat leaving the lower end of Bowly's Wharf every day, (Saturdays excepted) stopping a few minutes at the County wharf, Fell's Point to take in water and proceed to Frenchtown, where stages will be waiting to convey passengers to New Castle, and where another packet is waiting to proceed immediately, wind and weather permitting, to Chestnut street wharf, Philadelphia." There was another line of packets to Philadelphia via Bohemia and Appoquinimink, Mr. T. Robison being the proprietor, who guarantees that "one week is the greatest length of time required for the transportation of merchandise or heavy articles from either of the extreme points of the line, although light articles will be delivered in four or five days after shipping." The contrast presented by these arrangements with the facilities for travel and transportation now, brings to our view the rapid strides our country has made in the march of improvement, within the 72 years which have elapsed since then, a period within the recollection of quite a number of our oldest citizens still living in the present campaign, hence they are again hoisting their Hickory Poles.

Young man, have you a mother, a sister, or any female friend, who holds a place of esteem or respect in your heart? Then never again trifle with the holy affections of a trusting, confiding girl; never make her a promise that you cannot, or will not fulfill, and never give her a reason to indulge in hopes which can never be realized. It may be a matter of fun and amusement for you; it may enable you to pass many hours of pleasure, which you would not otherwise enjoy; but, ah! consider the cost of such pleasure; for what is mere sport to you, may cost life-long misery to another. Your unmanliness may sink deep in her heart, and turn the young life, budding with promise, into one whose every purpose will be turned from its legitimate channel into an existence without purpose, or even worse. Is there anything more despisable, anything that should call down the condemnation of every honorable man, more than those motives which attribute a young man in paying his addresses to a young lady, and monopolizing her time; being careful to show his better character while in her presence, and lead her, by every word of mouth-promises to believe that his affections are centered on her, until he has gained her warmest affections in return, and then declare he did not mean to encourage any feeling warmer than that of friendship, as if it were valid reasoning for one human being to sever the head from another's body, and then plead he did not know that the act would cause death. And how many young men resort to this practice to gain girls' affections. It is an everyday occurrence, and an act on which fashion has set her seal of approbation. We need not go beyond our own circle of gentlemen acquaintances to find many of those most dishonorable "male flirts." 'Tis true, we ladies are not altogether free from blame for our patronizing air, dommed for the benefit of all smart young men, who boast of the number of their conquests and victims. We, perhaps, give the male flirts encouragement. Ladies are more confiding in their nature than the sterner sex, and trust in man's honor, too often, alas! to find their confidence betrayed. They are more gentle in their weakness and look up to him as the perfect work; when they are awakened and find they have treasured up a false bird, they are apt to give up to despair. When you meet with disappointment, young man, you have the world to go to in your despondency; you mingle with the grave and gay; in the many conflicting events of a worldly life your sorrow is soon forgotten. Not so with her. She cannot make another a confidant of her sorrows, and in her retirement she can brood over your faithlessness, and taking you as a counterpart of the world, doubt humanity. Young man, what would your feelings be, were you to see a dear sister made miserable by one of those human vampires? Would it not wring your very heart in agony? Your sufferings are nought, compared with what hers would be. 'Tis a farce. Observe the golden rule, which is—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

ICCOGNITO.

KILLED.—The *Delawarean* says:—A white man named Joseph Outten, a resident of Milford, said to have been a drunken, disorderly character, was instantly killed near Bower's Beach, last Saturday, by being run over by an ox cart. Outten was, being drunk, got in the cart, which was passing him on the road; and it is supposed it was changed by some malignant person. Another locomotive was telegraphed for to Wilmington, which came down, and at 4 o'clock took the train on towards Crisfield. On the Tuesday night previous, some malicious person ran a wood car off the switch on the main track, and the approaching train struck it and knocked it off the track, doing no damage. An inquiry into these malignant acts ought to be instituted, in order to ferret out the perpetrators.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—The locomotive "Thomas Clayton," of the 1.35 Express Train, on Monday morning, was thrown off the track, at Middletown, by the displacement of the switch. The locomotive ran into the platform and tore it up for several yards; but did no further damage. The speed of the train had been checked before it reached the switch, else the damage would have been much greater. The switch was all right at sunset, and it is supposed it was changed by some malignant person. Another locomotive was telegraphed for to Wilmington, which came down, and at 4 o'clock took the train on towards Crisfield. On the Tuesday night previous, some malicious person ran a wood car off the switch on the main track, and the approaching train struck it and knocked it off the track, doing no damage. An inquiry into these malignant acts ought to be instituted, in order to ferret out the perpetrators.

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THEODORE'S CROWN CRINOLINES.—In a word, are the best in the world, and more widely known than any other.

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SCALE WARRANTED TO BE THE BEST. Send for Catalogue and Circular for sale CLEAR.

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FIRST PRIZE GOLD MEDAL.

Awarded by the American Institute, New York.

1857 to SCHUTZE & LUDOLFF,

FOR THE BEST

PIANO FORTES.

Solo Manufacturers of Grand and Square Patent

Monitor Plate Piano Fortes, with

DOUBLE IRON FRAME.

A COMPLETE PROTECTION AGAINST WET,

COLD OR HOT CLIMATE.

(Patented February 26th, 1856.)

WARREN'S 552 FREIGHT ST. NEW YORK.

The Patent Monitor Plate Piano by their regular Constructors are especially well suited, and their merits consist in the weight, plain, long, compact piano frame, and in the grand piano frame, which is a grand piano in every other respect.

Oscar Dalrymple, of Minnesota, who last year cultivated 1,700 acres of wheat, made \$50,000 out of his speculation.—There is room in Minnesota for plenty more such ventures.

A late dispute from Ottawa reports vague rumors in circulation of Fenians assembling in large numbers near Ogdensburg. The military have been ordered to be on the alert.

The Toronto Globe professes to have positive information of extensive preparations for a Fenian raid on the Province, and Canada is indulging in a "big scare" in consequence.

Eight thousand dollars in Government bonds were stolen from the house of John Miller, in Troy, New York, last week, during the absence of the family in the country.

The German North Pole exploring expedition has been heard from in latitude 74°, steering due north, clear of ice.

Ex-Senator Creswell, of Md. is announced to make republican speeches in Maine and then in Wisconsin.

DIED.

At New Castle, on the 11th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth P. wife of Capt. Robt. H. Barr, in the 75th year of her age.

At his residence near Port Penn, on Monday, the 10th inst. of consumption, Dr. John A. Atchiss.

On the 5th inst. at his residence in Still Pond, Col. Jas. H. Gale, in the 75th year of his age.

On the 11th inst. at Warwick, F. S. son of Jacob S. Hart, in the 8th month.

In this town, on the 21st inst. Mrs. Anna Stebbins, daughter of James H. and Ellie M. Stebbins.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, this afternoon, the 22d inst. at 3 o'clock.

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August 22—1m.

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A Beautiful
SALT WATER SITUATION
In Talbot County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, sitting in Equity, the under-signed, as Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on

Tuesday, September 29th, 1868,

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TERMS OF SALE.

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August 22—1m.

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OR
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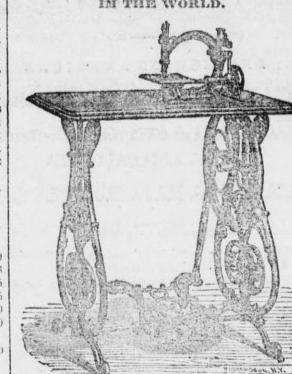
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TO THE PUBLIC.

INTERESTED parties having circulated reports in New Castle and adjoining counties, depreciating the character of Rhodes' Super Phosphate as a Fertilizer (in consequence of the recent reduction in price of same,) we beg leave to lay before our patrons and the public generally, the following letter from Messrs. Yarnall & Trimble, General Agents for this Standard Manure, in Philadelphia:

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 11, 1868,

Mr. E. T. Evans, Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir.—Your favor of date is just to hand. We note, with surprise, that there prevails with you a rumor that Messrs. Potts & Klett have sold out to other parties. This is a falsehood made out of the "whole cloth," Messrs. Potts & Klett have not sold out, nor do they intend to do so. On the contrary, they have increased their facilities for making the Rhodes Super Phosphate, that they may make it at less cost than any other manufacturers, and in consequence have been able to reduce the price and still furnish an article fully equal to their former High Standard, and at the same time, in accordance for drilling superior to any article of the kind in the market.

We cannot conceive how the report has been circulated in your neighborhood, or who the authors of it are. We suppose, however, it was originated by some interested party, who, perhaps, is not able to produce a good air article, even at a higher price. Please contradict the report flatly, and at all times, and oblige.

Yours truly,

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July 25—10w.

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We also beg leave to refer to the following gentlemen, who are acquainted with the working of the improved Bottom:—Thos. P. Dilworth, Joseph Cleaver, J. J. Janvier, J. R. Williams, S. F. Shadless, Thos. Cochran, Henry Jones, Joseph Roberts, and Jas. Bud.

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